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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Power of Attorney and Revocation of Previous Powers.

(X) Statutory basic filing fee (X) Utility ( ) Design

( ) Additional claim fees of \$

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

( ) one month = \$110.00

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( ) two months = \$390.00

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(X) Check in the amount of \$840.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge to Deposit Account 50-1302 any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account.

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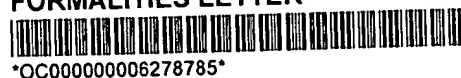
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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